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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1877.

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Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TABLE per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share

Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8t Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators,

Shanghai, October 2, 1877. -HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE -COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the yearending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20 %) of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October newt will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE,

TAR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, | DEVO

the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, Hotel DEL'Univers. Office bours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to inform his

Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONG. KUNG about the 15th of September, _ tiongroup, August 6, 1877.

NOTICE.

Ketate of BERTRAM ATHERTON MITTORD of Foochow, Deceased.

LL PERSONS INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned, and those Persons having Claims against it words "DEVOE MTG CO. PATENTS" must send in Particulars, accompanied by the proper vouchers, before the 20th of October next.

CHAS. A. SINCLAIR. H.B.M. Consul, Foochow, H.M. Consulate, - Foodbow, 18th September, 1977,

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any ditors and other Persons, having any ULAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA, who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said John FAIRPAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREARTON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY any Egg. BREBETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said John FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said John FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets-or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the

time of the distribution, Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON. Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

DIANUS and any other Musical Instruments TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED. PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month of Occasionally.

PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second. Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by Luders and RUBNER, Zeltz-Just Received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate to the order of the Undersigned. Orders from any of the Outports in the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed Care of Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co.,

Messra GAUPP & Co. A, HAHN. Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

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TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MANERS AND PURCHASERS OF these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRILE LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the are stamped on the top of the can.

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Intimations.

CONDENSED EGGS.

THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed upon the Market, consists simply of fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most of the water has been evaporated, and being hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound. The EGGS thus condensed are obtained in the Empire of Chins, and canned in the immediate vicinity in which they are produced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to which EGGS are subjected when transported in the shell. So that, in point of fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved under the patent of A. R. Davis, furnish to the consumer, EGGS possessing more perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS

valuable in making Cakes, Custards, Creams, Pastry, Puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

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For Hotels, and Restaurants, or for Families, or Vessels at sea, this Article is invaluable, as there is no loss from breakage or decay, and a tin will keep for any length of time after opening, being sealed only for transportation.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., ... Agents for Hongkong.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL. any information required.

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 12th October, 1877, at Noon,-White and Colored Handkerchiefs, Butchers' Knives, Table Knives, Brass and Iron Padlocks, Tooth Brushes, Kerosene Table and Hanging Lamps.

20 pieces Coloured Flannel. 10 cases Lamp Chimnies. 5 cases Soda Water Tumblers. 2 pairs Side Lanterns. 1 5-Octave Harmonium.

8 16-Gauge Double Barrelled Central Fire Guns, in Cases Complete. 50 Revolvers, assorted.

A Set of White Ceylon Sapphire Necklace and Ear-rings.

A Set of Pebble Mounted Bracelets. 1 Lady's Shawl-Pin. A Gilt Silver Mounted Riding Whip.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery In Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on th fall of the hammer. Hongkong, October 9, 1877.

For sale.

FOR SALE. THERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of 4 Doz. Quarts.

WIELER & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

FOR SALE.

THAMPAGNE 1874. HEIDSIECE & Co.'s MONOPOLE,

DEETJEN & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1877.

FOR BALE. Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMBSEN & Co. Honekove, June 22, 1870,

For Sale. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & 00.

Family MESS STORES,-As per their

(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the

Very Best Quality.)

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Very Superior California BLANKETS

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HOTH'S RUSSIAN ROPE and

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CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE

A Fine Assortment of DE LA Rue's

NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE,

STATIONERY, BOOKS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

LIVERY and SUCTION HOSE.

Gun-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

TARRED LINES.

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Cabin Suspension LAMPS.

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BRUSHES, and

FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS.

Cabin CANDLESTICKS.

CANDLES.

WATER FILTERS.

BRUSHES.

of all descriptions.

ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS.

MUSIC and SONGS.

12/4 and 14/4.

California KNEE BOOTS.

MEN'S BOOTS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

CASES.

JULY PRICE LIST.

HAVE FOR SALE, EX STEAMSHIPS "YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR, "CITY OF TOKIO," &c., &c. EW SEASON'S (MAY) BUTTER. The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER. In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb. In Tins of 2 lb. each, 65 Cents per lb. In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb. Fresh supplies of CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS' STORES, and American

than those ordinarily supplied to any city. The CONDENSED EGGS will beat up into light froth as readily as EGGS taken immediately from the shell, and are equally

One Table-spoonful is equal to one Egg-Add equal amount of water (warm is preferable); dissolve it well; then use same as

MUSTARD & Co., General Agents at Shanghai.

TIENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SABSOON, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICE. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Boad East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Chief Manager,

AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE CITY BANK, THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

KONG grants Drafts on London and UTLER, PALMER & Co.'s the Chief-Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be apportained on application.

THE BANK'S BRANCH In HONG-

Entertainments.

GARRISON THEATRE. THE 28th REGT. AMATEUR DRA-MATIC CLUB, will give Two Performances at the above Theatre, THIS EVENING, 10th; and FRIDAY, 12th Oct. The pieces chosen are the popular domestic Drama in Three Acts, by C. H. HAZLEWOOD. Esq., Entitled

"JESSY VERE, OR THE RETURN OF THE WANDERER" And the laughable Farce by T. J WILLIAMS, Esq., Entitled

"MY TURN NEXT." Between the pieces an old Favorite is to give a Song. PRICES OF ADMISSION Front Seats, \$1; Second Seats, 50 Cents

Third Seats, 25 Cents. Children under 1 years of age, half-price to first and second seats only. Tickets can be obtained at Hongkong Hotel, Officers' Mess Sergeant 28th Regt.

Sergeants' Mess, R.A., and 28th Regiment, from all Pay Sergeants, and at the Door on the nights of Performance. Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., to Commence

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. C. A S. DICKINS, and Officers the Band of the Regiment will attend. GOD SAVE THE QUELL Hongkong, October 10, 1879

THEATRE CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

POSITIVELY FOUR NIGHTS ONLY COMMENCING

October 11th, 1877.

THE COMPANY WILL POSITIVELY LEAVE

THURSDAY,

OCTOBER 17TH, FOR CALCUTTA. THE FAMOUS ROYAL I ILLUSIONISTS. From England's Home of Mystery, the EGYPTIAN HALL, LONDON; where their unparallelled Entertainments were presented

nightly to crowded audiences for over two In their unique and STARTLING

WONDERS. Their profoundly MYSTERIOUS SEANCES have been given in the presence of the Crowned heads and Nobility of EUROPE and before Vast and Intel ligent Assemblages throughout the civilized world, astonishing and confounding the wisest of

PROGRAMME: PART L "AN HOUR IN DREAMLAND WITH

all Countries.

KELLAR."

Intermission of Ten Minutes. PART IL "THE WONDERFUL CABINE? SEANCE"-KELLAR, assisted by

> LING LOOK. Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART III. "LA CENA INFERNAL," by the inimitable LING LOOK.

ADMISSION: ... 22.00 To all Parts of the House.

Seats can now be secured at Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where Plan of the Hall can be seen. Doors Open at 8,30, Commence at o'clock sharp. Chairs may be ordered for 11.15 p.m.

Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. - The Steamship "NAMOA." Capt. J. E. PUNCHARD, Will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight, instead of To-morrow. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 9, 1877. FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY. Taking Cargo at through raise for all Australian and New Kealand Ports.)

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Steamship will load as above, and despatched on or about the 1st of November, For Freight or Pastage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Agonia. Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "H. S. SANDFORD," A. SLEEPER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch;

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1877. oc26 FOR LONDON. The 100 A 1 British Barque "WOODVILLE,"

load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque "CHINAMAN," Capt. A. MACKENZIE, will load here, and have quick despatch

for the above Port. For Freight, apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.,

Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Portuguese Ship Captain Souza, will load here for the above Ports, and will

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, October 6, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ABERLADY," J. Nicoll, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque "GRASMERE,"

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

HASTINGS, Master, will load

FOR LONDON, The * A 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM," MILLAR, Commander, will

have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co..

Hongkong, September 27, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque "GEO. CROSHAW."

GEO. IRVING, Master, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. L. I. German Ship "GALATEA," JAEGER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "JUBILEE," HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY! Capt. Monkkan, will load for the above Port, and will have

Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

NOW READY.

OHINESE DIOTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part L. A to K, with Introduction, Royal Syon pp. 202. - By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.

Priory Two DULLARS AND & HALT. To be had from Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai and Mosers KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal, -Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. RAPP in our Firm CEASED from

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TATR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE. TATE have been appointed AGENTS for the GERMANIC LLOYD, GERMAN AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE CLAS-BIFICATION OF SHIPS.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Argyll having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo-impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND BINGAPORE.

FINHE British S. S. Japan, Captain H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby informed that the General Cargo will be landed by, and into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchal, whence delivery can be obtained on and after the 9th Instant. Goods remaining in store after the 15th

Instant will be subject to rent. Consignees of Oplum are requested to take delivery from the Boats alongside the

Ice House Street Wharf, otherwise the Drug will be stored by the Undersigned at Consigness' risk, unprotected by Fire In-Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 8, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

MOTIOE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills o Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Ex Yangtsé, 18th September, 1877. S. P. 148 bags Stone, from Madras. Ex Ava, 30th September, 1877.

(in heart) No. 21/40, 20 cases Mer'se.

MF&Co.(india-No. 1/10 10 ,, RHH...... 1 ,, FB&Co.(indiamond).....

Total, 32 Packages, Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

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Restoration of the Old Sounds of the Chinese Language. Notes on Chinese Grammar. Russian Sinologists. Assyria and China.

The-Word " Swallow," Corrigonda: - Chinesa Studies and Official Interpretation in the Colony of Hong-

China Mail Office, Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements. COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

PITHE Undersigned, until further notice. offer to REMETAL VESSELS, Furmishing all Material and Labor, except METAL and NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE 74 Chinese.

CERTS per Sheet. IRON STRAMERS and SAILING VESSELS requiring Three Costs Paint or Tallow, Thirty Cents per Ton Register,

W. B. SPRATT & Co., Proprietors. Bungkang, October 10, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "EMUY, BLANCO, Master, will be apatched as above on SATUR-DAY Next, the 18th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Dutch Steamer "JAVA. WEBER, will load here

for the above Port, and will leave on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British Steamship

Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 10, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

OALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain Scorr, will leave for the above Ports on THURS-DAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship DENNETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA AIGON, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, BUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

THURSDAY, the 18th October, 1877, at Noon, the Company's YANG TSE, Commandant RAPATEL with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, ools and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4-p.m., Specie-and Parcels until-3 p.m. on the 17th October, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. by POUEY,

Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agente, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ABERLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoll. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. CRETERION, American ship, Captain W. Lull.—Siemasen & Co. Woodville, British barque, Captain

Nielsen. - Wm. Pustau & Co. ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham. - Wieler & Co. CORINNE, British barque, Capt. Robertson, - Wieler & Co. CILURNUM, British ship, Captain I MELUSINE, German barque, Captain Th.

Shrewsbury.-Wieler & Co. Pflieger. -- Melchers & Co. DARTMOUTH, British barque, Captain Robertson. -Order. FERNTOWER, British steamer, Capt. J. H. von Bargen.-Chinese.

Lucia, British barque, Captain Crowley. -Adamson, Bell & Co. PERUVIAN, British ship, Captain Berry -Meyer & Co, DALE, British steamer, Captain James

Thompsen. - Yuen Fat Hong.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 10, Emuy, Spanish steamer, 222; F. Blanco, Manila Cot. 6, General,-Remedios & Co. Oct. 10, Golden Born, British steamer, 1023, Alton, Salgon Oct. 3, General -WM. PUSTAU & Co. Oct. 10, Hat Chung Ching, Chinese gun-

boat, from Canton, DEPARTURES. 9, China, for Shangbal. 10, Chung-wan, Chi. g. b., for a crisise.

10, Chen-to, Chi. g. b., for a cruise. 10, Mayenne, Annamite gunbost, for 10, Mastan, for Amor-10, Carl, for Halphong. CLEARED.

Namea, for Coast Ports. Peiho, for Halphong.

PASSENGERS. -Per Emily, from Manile, 70 Chinese and European. DEPARTED.

Per Mattan, for Amoy, I European and

To DEPART. Per Khird, from Shanghai; for Southsimpton, Mr H. Cooper, Miss Cooper, Messre W. R. Carles, and D. Stott ; for Calcutta, My W. Loslie. From Yokohamai for Southampton, Mrs Blokorby and infant, poin and Mr W. Tempost, From Hungkops!

for Southampton, Staff-Surg. Bradley, Lt. Eurlonger, B.N., and Dr. Rankin, B.N.; for Bombay, Mrs Sapoorjee, 3 children, and native servant, Messrs A. Ebrahim and D. D. Ollis; for Venice, Mr H. R. Smith; for Madras, Two Gun-lascars. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 2 Euro-

peans, and 200 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Golden Horn reports: Strong N.E. gales and heavy sea the greater

part of passage. Passed a brig-rigged

steamer yesterday the 9th, bound South.

CARGO.

Per Khiva, for London, 27,180 boxes, 2,197 half-chests, 260 chests, and 909 pkgs. Tea, 908 bales Raw Silk, 180 bales Waste Silk, 27 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and 850 pkga. Sundries. For Continent, 670 bales Raw Silk, 113 half-chests Tea, and 388 okga. Sundries. For New York, 366 boxes, 308 half-chests, and 642 pkgs. Tes.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per EMUY, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per JAVA, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. -The English Contract Packet KHIVA will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 11th October.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-Wednesday, the 10th October.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, the 11th October .-

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

A.M., Post Office opens for sale

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES [11.80 A.M., Lotters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindiei, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, September 24, 1877.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet YANGTSZE will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 18th October, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles: to Salgon, Singapore Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malis, &co. :-Wednesday, 17th September .--

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 18th September.-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. Hongkong, October 8, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows, instead of as previously notified :-

11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes.

Correspondence for Japan United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

11.50 r.st. when the Mail is finally closed. Hongkong, October 8, 1877.

General Memoranda.

BRIDAY, October 12:-Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Mounts Lane, Crawford & Co. 9 p.m. -Amateur Dramatic Club Parformance at the Garrison Theatre.

9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge. BATURDAY, October 18:-2 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Amoy, &c. 2 p.m. -Jana leaves for Singspore.

MONDAY, October 15:-Goods per Japan undellvered after thi date subject to reut. TRUBSDAY, October 18:-

Noon.-Brench Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. - Japan leaves for Singapore, &c. 3 p.m. - Argyll leaves for Bingapore, &c. WEDNESDAY, October 24:--

Noon. - American Mail leaves for Yekohama and Ban Francisco. THURSDAY, November 1:-Otedn leaves for Cooktown, &b., on

about this date. Tackspay, November 8:-\$ p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental B. S. Co Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Ban

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Amusement. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.15 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 1877.

THERE can be no doubt whatever that a really alarming epidemic of cholera i visiting the coasts of China and Japan. Commencing in China, the epidemic appears to have spread to Japan, and to be at the present time chiefly prevalent there. Both Hongkong and Shanghai have happily, so far, been spared. The first serious outbreak of the disease China seems to have occurred at Amoy, where both Europeans Chinese were attacked. During July Turkey. and the early part of August the cholera raged there to a fearful extent. The death-rate among the Chinese was estimated at 80 per day and in the month of July four Europeans and five Japanese succumbed to the disease, which was described by the local medical men as cholera sicoa, a virulent form of cholers. Toward the middle of August, however the epidemic sensibly decreased in the locality, and very little has been heard of it there since. The disease has also appeared at Newchwang, Foochow, Tientsin, and Wenchow, in all of which Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and places it is more or less prevalent at the present time, although apparently the number of cases have lately considerably the disease appears to have committed Garrison Theatre to-night, commencing a considerable ravages, and the latest advices from Wenchow, which is the place most recently visited, placed the existing mortality at 35 per day. Happily no foreigner had been attacked at on the people to observe certain sanitary | throughout the world, and the high praise

> The disease is now most prevalent in Japan. It first made its appearance at Nagasaki, the U.S. S. Ranger, H.B.M. S. Lily and some Japanese vessels being visited by the disease in addition to the habitations on shore. Medical intimation was given of the outbreak of the disease in Yokohama on the September, and the latest returns to hand place the daily mortality in Yokohama and immediate vicinity at 12. disease is also reported to have appeared in other parts of Japan, among them Tokio and the Takashima Colliery, the number of cases at the latter place from the 16th to 21st ultimo, being placed at 65, and the deaths 21. The Yokohama officials certainly appear to be doing their best to check the spread of the disease. Prompt measures have taken by the authorities to disinfect the native town, and provide accommodation and treatment for native patients. All native schools in Yokohama, public and private, are also closed, as well as al theatres and places of public entertainment. The Foreign Consuls have formed a Board of Health to look after safety of the foreign Settlement, while ten medical gentlemen, including the experienced surgeons in charge of the have addressed a memorandum to the community, asserting that the epidemic is no other than Asiatic cholers, and offering some advice as to steps to be

taken. Only four foreigners have so far been attacked, at Yokohama, one case proving fatal. It is satisfactory to know that at this port, where we are in constant communication with most of the places affected, no signs of the disease have yet appeared. We have reason to believe that our Health Officer is exercising all vigilance in the matter, and that, should an outbreak of cholers occur here, it will not be from any negligence on his part. As the spread of cholers pre-eminently depends on the sanitary state of a town, others have the Health Officer. It is to be hoped that a particularly bright eye will be kept by the proper authorities on the scavenging of the Colony, the state of its drainage, and the mittary condition of

Nagasaki and Amoy, and reporting a month since the last meeting, and as these cholera to be very bad at the former place on the 1st inst., she was naturally an object of some suspicion, but we understand that none of her crew were allowed to leave the vessel at either the two ports, and that she has nobody on the sick list. The following letter, which has been addressed to the N. C. D. News, may be of special interest to our readers in the out-ports :--

Sin,-A short time ago, you kindly published a letter pointing out the benefit of

Camphor as a remedy for Cholera. As this desease appears now to be amongst us, it may be well again to call notice to the fact that this medicine, namely, strong spirits of Camphor, made with equal parts by weight of Camphor and spirits of wine of 60 degrees over-proof, has been found to be most successful in the cure of Cholera.

It is very easily made, and it would be well that each family should keep a small bottle of it always at hand, as the disease is so rapid in its action. There may be cases in which a medical

man cannot be obtained quickly; in some, perhaps, not at all. In such cases doses o Unmphor could at once be taken, and thus possibly life be saved. As before stated, out of a number of cases

of Cholera (amounting in the aggregate to nearly 600) treated with this spirit of Camphor, every case recovered. The dose to be taken in from 4 to 20 drops, according to the severity of the

attack, every five minutes, on augar, not in The patient, as soon as seized, should at once lie down, and be well wrapped up in

blankets. For prevention, it is well to take 5 drops once every day during the prevalence of the disease,-- l am, Bir, yours,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL."] (Via Southern Route.)

THE WAR.

LONDON, 7th October, 1877.

A general assault on Plevna is not expeoted for three weeks.

There is nothing later from Asiatio

LOCAL AND GENERAL THE M. M. steamer Amazone left Singapore

for this port on Monday afternoon. THE S. S. Japan and British barque Leon Orespo, have gone to Aberdeen Docks.

ADMIRAL Ryder paid an official visit to H. R. the Governor this morning, and was

saluted by the Battery. THE Amateur Dramatic Corps of the 28th decreased. At Foochow and Newchwang Regiment give an entertainment in the

WE would remind our readers of the entertainment announced for to-morrow evening Wenchow, and the Consul had induced by the Royal Illusionists. From the reputhe Taotai to issue a proclamation calling tation which these artists have gained bestowed on them by the journals in Shanghai, it is clear that the performance is of very high class.

THE annual general meeting of the Hongkong Yacht Club took place last evening at the Hongkong Club House, present :-Means W. H. Forbes, Commodore (in the chair), A. MacG. Heaton, C. F. Nunn, W. Legge, A. P. McEwen, L. L. Bush, W. B Ray, J. K. Morrison, and E. Beart, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The accounts were passed, and the officers of the Club were unanimously re-elected. These are Mesars W. H. Forbes (Commodore), Mr J. McLeod (Vice-Commodore), A. MacG. Heaton, C. F. Nunn, and E. Beart (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer). The opening cruise was fixed for next Saturday fortnight, the 27th instant, when it is hoped that all the yachts will be able to put in an appearance at the place of rendervous. Some conversation took place with freference to the existing scale of time fllowance in the club matches, and it was ultimately resolved to leave the question in the hands of the Committee. A proposed addition to the socidental. His head was nevertheless out British and American Naval Hospitals, more valuable prises was then discussed, and it was resolved that a dertain sum should be set aside each season towards making up another Challenge Cup to be raced for by yachts belonging to the club, With a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting closed. - Communicated.

THE order of Good Templars gave a free entertainment at the Temperance Hall last evening. The entertainment, which, as usual, consisted of songs, readings and recitations, was well attended, the military being largely represented. The Seamon's Chaplain, who presided, gave a short address. One notable feature was a choral grave responsibilities in the matter besides party composed principally of children (about 18), under the able direction of Mr Woodford, a gentleman who is indefatigable in his efforts to make these pleasant gatherings a success. We buderstand that for weaks. The Audacious hailing from take place not Manday. It is now nearly

periodical gatherings are regarded as quite an institution, many persons went to the Hall on Monday week last fully expecting to spend a couple of pleasant hours, but were disappointed. We understand, however, that there is no intention to discontinue these deservedly popular meetings, and their discontinuance was caused merely by the illness of the gentleman who has undertaken to organize them, in place of Mr Cope, who has left the Colony.

WE understand that some objection was naturally taken, by those more immediately concerned, to the action of the Captain of the German barque Johanne, as Indicated by an advertisement which appeared in our last night's issue. The old metal stripped from that vessel was to have been sold by the Captain on board, in Kowloong Dock, at 11 a.m. to-day. Whether or not a sale was effected we cannot say; but the Police appear to have been on the alert to prevent anything like a public auction taking place, as such a mode of sale would have amounted to a contravention of Ord. 5 of 1845, unless the seller were provided with a proper license to enable him legally to hold a public auction. The fee for an auctioneer's license is at present fixed at \$300 per annum, and it is not probable that it will ever be worth while for any shipmaster to pay that sum for the privilege of disposing even of his entire ship. As, however, many shipmasters may be ignorant of the local law, we may add that Section VIII. of the Ordinance cited enacts that, if any person shall, without having obtained such a license, carry on or exercise the trade or occupation of an Auctioneer, or shall be convicted of exposing for sale or putting up anything whatever to Public Auction, Sulciman Pacha is at Shumla; the Russian | he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding headquarters have been transferred to Sis- Two Hundred Dollars. In the face of such a law, it behoves those concerned to be The Emperor of Russia will winter at careful; and as ignorance appears to have led Captain Hersksen almost into its meshes, on this occasion, the reminder may be regarded as appropriately given.

THE N. C. Herald of the 4th instant has the following:-

Corron. - The accounts of the new crop are very variable, and great uncertainty continues to prevail in reference to the ultimate yield, but all agree that the caterpillar has done much harm, in that it has completely denuded the stalks of all foliage, exposing the still green pods, piculs upon piculs of which will never ripen, and those which have strength enough left them to burst will yield an inferior staple. There has been a fair business done, and prices are 3 a 4 mace per picul higher than

they were ten days ago. COALS.—This import was not in our mind's view when we penned the preamble to the present report. Excitement has characterised the Coal market, and a large speculative business has been put through, prices shewing an advance of fully Tl. 0.75 per ton. All kinds are in demand at quotations, and a heavy contract for Takasima has been entered into-6,000 tons-half large and half dust, as fast as it can be delivered, at Tls. 6.25 and Tls. 5.25 per ton. The output of the Japanese mines at the present moment is exceedingly small,

and everything points to enhanced prices. FREIGHTS .- Madagascar, German steamer, 884 tons, Wuhn to-Whampon and Canton dispatch, Tls. 0.25 per pictl; Morro Castle, American barque, 404 tons, Newchwang to Swatow, 28 lay days, \$0.28 per picul : Katis Flickinger, American schooner, 472 tons, Shanghai to Chefoo, 10 lay days, \$1,000, in full, Newchwang to Swatow, 18 lay days, \$0.25 per picul; Pelham, British brig, 254 tons, Nagasaki to Chefoo, 14 lay days, \$850, in full, Newchwang to Swatow. 16 lay days, \$0,24 per picul; Vesta American brig, 300 tons, Newchwang to Swatow, 18 lay days, \$0.25 per picul; Q. T. Ray, British barque, 356 tons, Newchwang to Swatow, 20 lay days, \$0.25 per picul; avona, British barque, 698 tons, Nagasaki and back, 29 lay days, \$1,650, in full; Inheritance, British barque, 887, tons Nagasaki and back, 18 lay days, \$1.90 per ton.

> Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) 10th October, 1877.

Chan Ahing, a bricklayer, was charged with assaulting a coolie by throwing some bricks on him. The complainant was carrying sugar, and the defendant was building a house at Queen's Road West. As the complainant passed by, some bricks were thrown on him breaking his head. He believed, however, that this was purely and he would not be able to work for about ten days. The Magistrate ordered the defendant to give \$1 amends.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTES. Lee Acheung, a stone-cutter, was again.

brought up to answer the charge of sitting down behind a house at 2 a.m. on the 6th. at Yowmahtee. As soon as he saw the Constable coming, he got up and ran away. He had been in gaol before in March last for six months. He did not belong to Yowmahtee at all, but to Chinese Howe loong. He had an empty bag with him, and a pawnticket. The defendant was sent to one month's hard labour as a rogue and

John Preston, a fireman on beard the British steamer Date, was charged with assaulting a girl in a house of ill-fame. He we it with a triend and had a row about money. Fined \$1.

AN EXAGORBATION. Joseph Nevins, private H. M. 28th Regiment, was charged by Lam Acheung, its various "rockeries" during the next the usual fortnightly entertainment will with having gone into the San We compo shop at Quest's Road Rest, and desteets

He assessed the damage at \$5, whereas the the preference to the Roumanians. His when she was almost in the agonies of reported, the freights offered being too low. picul; Scented Caper, 18,100 boxes a Tis. the things he shewed to the Policeman at the neglect by the Russians of reasonable the time of arrest as having been destroyed watchfulness when even almost in sight of Policeman down to make enquiries, when be easily conceived on finding everything a shopman named Fung Fo was brought amongst the Roumanians diametrically oping been broken. Nevins was consequently and order, an efficient military police was only fixed \$1 for creating a disturbance, in operation, and cavalry and infantry while the complainant was mulcted in \$5 | outpost work was carried out in a way that for giving exaggerated evidence, in default | would satisfy a Prussian martinet. to be imprisoned for 21 days.

CHILD-STEALING. up for stealing a male child at Shek-loong no supply and transport adequate to the in Chinese territory. The defendant stated that on the 22nd inst., he was walking in to be at the front, is nailed to the left bank the street in Shek Loong, when he passed the complainant's house. He saw the department of an active army. It is said little boy, who called to him; he went up and saked him what he wanted. He dent of the Council, which have recently posite the defendant's own village. He provide the needful transport for the Rou- tric and lurid as it is, as an effort of genius, for Callao, and the Dutch bark Rotterdam, told the boy to wait there for him, while manian contingent. It is no secret now far above not only "Villette," which seems 760 tons, for Cape St. James, both "seekhe went to buy some vegetables. On his that this is the weakest point in the Russian to us Charlotte Bronte's greatest effort, but ling." The British bark Corinne, 395 tons, return he found the boy was not there. organisation. Their difficulty in this re- the "Bride of Lammermoor," which is the built 1861, has been sold privately for \$9,000. Not long afterwards the complainant's son spect is increasing with every battalion that nearest thing to it in Sir Walter Scott's The American schooner Resina, 406 tons, sold came, seized him and charged him with arrives from Russia; and it seems impro- imaginative writings. In "Wuthering for \$5,150, and will probably be broken up. having stolen the boy. He denied this, but | bable therefore that they will deprive them- | Heights" the concentrated power of a great | The disengaged tonnage in port amounts said he would look for the boy. He then selves of transport, of which they are imagination gave one brilliant flash and to 25 vessels, registering 19,541 tons. went about searching for him. On the 3rd already greatly deficient, to mobilise disappeared. No doubt the repressive instant, he set out for Hongkong and got Roumanians in preference to their own force of Emily Bronte's reserve was here on the 5th instant. On arrival he troops. Plenty of the ricketty arabas of something like a disease, but it had the met two men with the child in the street, the peasantry here might be requisitioned, effect of storing imaginative power as He said nothing to them, but followed them | but though serviceable in fine weather and | nothing else in the world could have stored to a house, and charged them with stealing on good roads for collecting supplies, to it, and no one who reads all that is told of the child. They asked him to keep quiet | rely on them to feed an army in the field | her could suppose for a moment that had and promised to give him \$15 to hush the | would be to invite certain disaster. Four- her reserve been less than it was, we should matter up. He refused and threatened to and-twenty hours' rain makes all side roads ever have had that one great flash of genius. bring them before the authorities. They here and in Bulgaria, impassable for days, Doubtless she would have been broader, became frightened and ran away, leaving and even on the few chausses that exist happier, in many respects a truer woman than the child in his possession. He was about breaks-down are so frequent that provision | she was if she had had more channels of comwriting to the child's father when he was taken into custody. The Magistrate committed him to prison pending reference to H. E. the Governor.

BREACH OF THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

Mr Frank Bowden, lodging at the Hongkong Hotel, was summoned by Mr Wm. Watte, overseer of works in the Surveyor General's Department, for excavating a trench in Ladder Street without permission of the Surveyor General, and for leaving the said trench open during the night without any fence or protection whatever .- The defendant said the offence was unwittingly committed. No notice about this was given him until he got the summons. He had made application to Mr Bowdler for permission, but the first intimation in reply to his application was this summons. He wanted to go on with the work, but they would not let him. -The case was adjourned till the 15th inst.

BURGLARY. Tsang Afat, a coolie, was committed for trial, for a burglary on the house of Tsang Ayoung, a shopman in the Wing Shui Yune shop, Bonham Strand,

Low Yee On, a farmer, was also committed for trial on a similar charge. broke into the dwelling house of Lee Achun, No. 17 Hunghom, and stole a quantity of clothing.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PRIZE VEGETABLE SEEDS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1877. SIR, -I notice Mr Romano's letter in

your last night's issue. Was that Gentleman quite correct when

he stated in his certificate to Messrs Carter "that "at our local show for the last four years he had always taken the first and greatest number of prizes for produce of their vegetable seeds?" I think not-certainly not for the last two years.

I am, Sir, Yours, &c., The certificate alluded to, it must be noted, was dated 1876 .- Ep. U. M.

THE CRICKET FIELD.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1877. SIR.—A word of warning through your columns to the parents of these "tiny mites" who in charge of amahs are every afternoon to be seen on the Cricket Ground, when most of our "swell" cricketers are at practice.

It was but yesterday that a cricket ball fell close to a child that could just toddle Had it struck the infant, the result would have been a coroner's inquest and a verdict of accidental death. Don't think me inhuman, but I was hop-

ing that the smah in charge would have received such a souvenir she would not have forgotten for some time.

Yours faithfully, A NON-CRICKETER.

THE RUSSIANS BEFORE PLEVNA. (From the "Standard" Special Correspondent.)

BUCHAREST, August 21. I have just had the pleasure of an intorview with an officer who crossed at Zimnitta two days ago, after having made a tour of the position held by the Russian right wing, and having been within eight of the Turkish position at Plevna. He stated what, from recent official revelations, and what, from my telegram to you of the interview with the Grand Duke Nicholas ten or twelve days since, every one is pretty well awars of, that except outpost affairs at the extreme front and on the left of the Russian position, everything is at a standatill waiting for reinforcements, it being now generally known throughout the ranks of the Kussian army that the Grand Duke has decided not to resume the offensive until the whole of the Imperial Guard has arrived. It seems, however, that the rate of arrival of reinforcement is so slow that it is very improbable that active operations will take place till the first week in September. He had inspected the positions occupied on the extreme right by the fourth Loumanian division under General Radovita, who has recently had the advantage of a visit from General Cernal, the Roumanian Minister of War, I was not anuch surprised-for I have never shared she contemptuous opinion which it seems to be the fashion to entertain of the Roumanian army-to find him very favourably impressed with what he had seen in relations with her kind-how in her last

He testified to only a few things hav- posite. Their camp was a model of neatness

A casual remark of my informant confirms what I have long suspected, that the reason why the bulk of the Roumanian army does Yip Apo, a hawker, was again brought not cross to the right bank is that they have operation. Prince Charles, though burning through lack of this somewhat important that the visits of M. Bratiano, the Presithemselves.

described as naturally strong and so forti- evil eyes of "Heatholiff's"-eyes seen only fied by the incessant digging and delving in her reveries, and never in real life of the Turks as to be, if not impregnable, which she so finely describes as " the cloudy only to be captured by a sacrifice of life | windows of hell' if she had not stored up | chwang to Hongkong, 26 cents per picul, terrible to contemplate. It occupies a all the elastic force of her reverie into that 25 lay days. curve, of which Plevna is nearly the centre, one single creative effort. And so with eighteen kilometres in length, with succes- Charlotte Bronte's genius; it certainly to Hongkong, 274 cents per picul, 25 lay sive lines of redoubts armed with Krupp reached its some when her life was at its days. guns, the hills being scored with entrench- loneliest, when she was robbed of the ments from base to crest, the different lines sympathy of both of her sisters. "Villette" communicating with each other, and also is almost as much greater than "Shirley' with the redoubts, by means of covered or "Jane Eyre," as " The Bride of Lamways. So tough a nut to crack did it seem | mermoor," written in pain and under stress to my informant that he expressed the of illness, was greater than "Ivanhoe" or opinion that the Russians would not at. | "Kenilworth."-Spectator. tempt the task, but would mask it when their forces were sufficient; and fight a decisive battle nearer the Balkans. There was a rumour that a considerable portion of Osman Pacha's troops had fallen back to join hands with Suleiman Pacha and Mehemet Ali; but if this is true there still seem men enough to defend the Plevna moderate stock of New Patna, last noted, Newchwang to Swatow, 281 cents per picul, position, and they were yet digging away with a will a week since. There is a zone | ward by the direct conveyance being likeof nine or ten kilometres around the Tur- wise moderate, have made the holders of the chwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul, kish lines before the Russians and Rouma. drug to assume a firmer attitude, with a 25 lay days. nian position commences, and this is gradual advance in the rate for it. The German bank Humboldt, 330, Whampoa traversed continually by reconnaissance receipt therefore of fresh supplies did not to Chefoo and back to Hongkong, 24 cents parties, a duty in which the Roumanian affect the rate, whilst the intelligence that per picul, 25 lay days. Hussars are said to have done themselves the whole quantity of the tenth sale's drug German bark Gustav Adolph, 272, hence credit. The Turks do not trouble them- has been secured by one firm, has tended to to Chefoo and back, 23 cents per picul, 25 selves in this way at all; but they are reported to be served most admirably by Bulgar spies, whom it is almost impossible to detect. Every now and again the Russians capture and promptly hang a few of these miserable beings, but it makes no difference. Everything that takes place on the Russian side seems to be known directly to the Turks, as if by some recondite telegraphic system. With any other army than the Turks, or with the Turks properly led, there is no doubt that the Russians would have paid the penalty of their ignorant rashness by being driven into the Danube. Osman Pacha had pursued after Plevna nothing could have saved Nicopolis

and Sistova from recapture. What would have occurred was pretty well foreshadowed by the panic which actually took place at the latter town. A few Bashi-Bazouks made a daring attack on a provision column close to Sistova; the defeat of the Russians at Plevna being then known, the Cossack guard assumed that the enemy were upon them in force, and rushed into the town orying " The Turks! The Turks!" few Russian officers and employés took refuge in the principal house and prepared to sell their lives dearly; but every one else made for the bridge, and such a stampede took place as is not often seen. A provision column that was just setting out from the Roumanian side was swept back bodily by the maddened crowd, who, after thrusting each other by scores into the Danube, swept into Zimnitza en masse, each out-yelling the other that the Turks were at their heels. That dreamy little town had been by this time settled by a number of German Jew settlers, whose booths and banaques lined the principal street. Imagine the agony of people not largely endowed with the bump of combativeness, but whose pouches were remarkably well lined with the proseeds of the roaring trade they had been driving. I am told that the celerity with which they put their horses to, packed up, and departed was almost inconceivable. It is certain that they all fled from Zimnitzs, and some even crived at Bucharest before they discovered that they had been the vistims of a panic. Since that day the Russians have been prudent enough to prepare for such a thing happening in earnest by entrenshing positions of the heights about Sistova from

which an enemy sould destroy their

LITERARY RESERVE.—THE BRONTES. The highest power of reserve which was probably ever concentrated in any human life whose outlines are well known to us. was that under the steady stress of which Emily Bronte's short career was passed. She, like her sisters, lived with a father of whom they were afraid; amid wild and gloomy moors, where they had no companions but themselves, yet, unlike her sisters, she could hardly tell even to them the imaginations of her own heart. Ws are told how hopeless her efforts proved to freights. enter into anything like the ordinary intercourse with her fellow creatures - how again and again she returned home after efforts to gain her own bread, which failed solely from her complete failure to open easy

with such trash as Lord Lytton's "Strange steamers or sailing vessels. Story." The passage he quotes, for The British ship Sydenhum, 1,063 tons, instance, from "Wathering Heights," as has taken the berth for London, rate S.S. Antenor, Congou 223, 294 lbs., S. Caper the glimmer of a rush light. There is 17s. 6d. per ton of 40 cubic feet. single story known to us in the English for New York. The British bark Alice. or ammunition columns of such vehicles munication with her kind, but her genius would hopelessly block the way for every- would hardly have enacted any one thing thing else and make wofully little progress so great; she might have been far wider, she could not have been so intense, she The Turkish position around Plevna is | would never have gazed so deeply into those

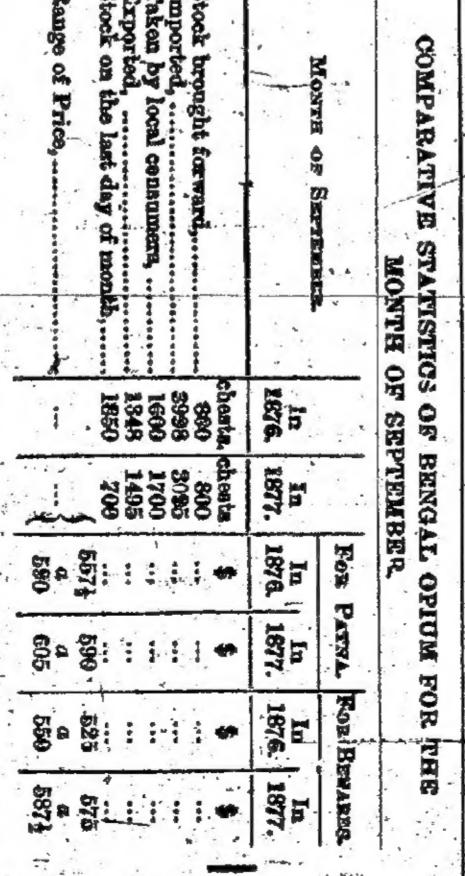
COMMERCIAL

October 10. A combination of favorable circumstances has given a healthy tone to the market for lay days. Bengal Opium since last review. The und the advice of the supply coming for- | 25 lay days. further strengthen the market for the pre- lay days. sent. The quotation to-day is \$610.

The rate for New Benares also improved in the first part of the interval, and subsequently advanced by the favorable advices from the Coast ports and almost exhausted stock here. Though a full supply has just been received, the importers have succeeded stands to-day at \$590.

Some 100 chests of Old Patna are still on the market. Its comparative cheapness as compared with New may induce business in it. The rate remains at \$590.

The receipts for the month, so far, give days. an aggregate of 2,143 chests, against 2,849 During the interval that has elapsed since | lay days. last notice some 1,200 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 1,000 chests at the corresponding period last year. lay days. This, with the exportations, leaves a stook computed at 1,900 chests, against 3,400 chests same time last year. Of this last quantity 1,050 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock consists of



MESSES HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circular, for the Mail of Thursday, 11th

October; says !--Since the issue of last Circular tonnage has been in fair demand both homewards and coastwise, but the market is again dull, and no improvement is noticeable in

Homewards, the settlements effected have been at low rates, and-may be quoted to London £1 15s per ton of 50 feet, to New York &t 7s. 6d. per ton of 40 feet, and to 50. Caper, Hamburg about 27 15s. per ton of 50 feet. but these prices could hardly be obtgined 8. O. Pekoe, in organ thress she would not same even to her at the momont. There is some range of

ed a quantity of property. In proving particular, except, perhaps the physique of sisters her illness until within two hours of demand for the Philippines, and tonnage is his case, the complainant mentioned a lot the men, who are much more slightly built her death, but then whispered faintly, "If wanted to load there both for the United things which had never been broken, than the Russians or the Turks, he gave you send for a doctor, I will see him now," Kindom and the States, but no charter is

things in Court were only worth 70 cents military instincts had been scandalised by death. In Emily Bronte the restraining Coastwise, a fair business has been done even at his own price, and these were all the glaring carelessness, the disorder, and power of reserve assuredly amounted to for Newchwang, but there is no further something very near mental disease. Yet demand for this port for sailing ships, the what a wonderful force it gave to her season being near the close. For Chefoo Teas shipped from Canton Waters, (Hongby the defendant. The Magistrate sent a the enemy. His satisfaction therefore will genius! Highly as Mr Reid, her late bio- there is some inquiry at late rates. For grapher, appreciates" Wuthering Heights," the Southern Ports demand has been almost to date :- Sept. 15, S.S. Tigre, Congou he almost makes one laugh at him as if he exclusively for Haiphong, for which place 37,091 lbs., S. Caper 78,141 lbs., S. were thoroughly unable to appreciate it tonnage is still wanted, but there is nothing Pekoe 32,449 lbs., total 147,681 lbs.; 22, when he compares it even for a moment doing from Salgon or Bangkok for either S.S. Lombardy, Congou 38,436 lbs.,

to the way in which Catherine's image nominally £2 per ton of 60 feet, and the 266,067 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 72,590 lbs. haunted "Heatholiff" after her death, is, British bark Chinaman, 665 tons, has been Sorts 16,810 lbs., total 578,761 lbs.; 29, when compared with anything Lord Lytton | laid on for New York, taking cargo princiever achieved, like a stroke of lightning to pally from Amoy at a through rate of £1 more concentrated fire and power in that Baitish ship Northampton, 1,161 tons, left weird, wild tale, not merely than in all the for Singapore, having been ordered to that pinchbeck novels Lord Lytton ever wrote, Port from home. The British bark Osaka, (which is saying nothing), but than in any 527 tons, left for Amoy to take the berth language. The capacity for expressing 626 tons, left for Yokohama with original said he wanted to go to buy ground been so frequent both to the head-quarters imaginative intensity surpasses, to our cargo of Kerosine Oil. The British ship nuts. He took him to buy and pur of the Czar and of the Grand Duke Nicholas, mind, any achievement in the same space | Peruvian, 1,059 tons, will load at Moulmein one cash worth. He then took were mainly to try and devise some means in the whole of our prose literature. We for Madras under charter effected at home. him to go to a walk in Sai Wo village, op- by which the Russians would undertake to should rank "Wuthering Heights," eccen- The American ship Titan, 1,229 tons, left

> The following are the settlements :-British bark Woodville, 714, hence to London, private. American ship Heury S. Sanford, 1159, hence to New York, private. German bark Meteor, 600, hence to New

York, private. German bark Bertha, 442, honce to Hamburg, private, British ship, Banian, 760, Amoy to New

York, private. British bark Large, 761, Foochow to London, private. German bark Therese Behn, 456, hence to Valparaiso and thence to a Port in the

United Kingdom or on the Continent, Portuguese ship Alva, 631, bence to Melbourne and Sydney, £1,400 in full. British bark Glamorganahire, 456, New-

German bark Malvina, 499, Newchwang

German brig Sophie, 210, Newshwang to Hongkong, 29 cents per picul, 17 lay days. British bark Georgina, 314, Newchwang to Whampos, 30 cents per picul, 22 lay days. British bark Nimrod, 695, Newchwang to Swatow, 24 cents per picul, 30 lay days. American bark Quickstep, 826, Newhwang to Swatow, 22 cents picul.

British bark Merse, 629, Newchwang to Swatow, 284 cents per picul, 25 lay days. British bark E. M. Young, 345, Newchwang to Swatow, 284 cents per picul, 24

American schooner Annie S. Hall, 455, German bark Hieronimus, 425, New-

German bark Peiho, 250, hence to Hai-

phong and back, 24 cents per picul, 20 lay British schooner Roderick Hay, 290 hence to Haiphong and back, 25 cents per picul, 30 lay days. British schooner Viscount Macduff, 289

in obtaining a higher rate, and the drug herce to Halphong and back, \$1,900 in full, 25 lay days. British bark Flodden, 837, hence to Haiphong and back, \$2,350 in full, 30 lay days. German bark Carl, 215, hence to Hai-

French bark Marie Louise, 425, hence to 5/4. chests to the corresponding date last year. Haiphong and back, 22 cents per pioul, 30 yard; Red Check, 4/4, 12 cents, 5/4, American schooner Mignon, 484, hence to

Haiphong and back, 221 cents per picul, 30 British steamer Pernambuco, 648, hence to Saigon, \$1,200 in full. British steamer Penedo, 652, Saigon to Manila, private.

British steamer Amboto, 978, hence to Saigon, \$1,750 in full, and Saigon to Hongkong, \$6,000 in full, 11 lay days. German steamer Bellona, 789, hence to Saigon, \$1,500 in full, 4 lay days. British bark Anazi, 468, Salgon to

German steamer Cassandra, 928, Swatow to Singapore (passengers), \$8 per head, 10 by days. British steamer Spartan, Swatow to Sin- picul. Crude, No. 1, \$380 a 480. No. 2, 19; Felix Mendelssohn, London gapore (passengers), \$8 per head, 10 lay \$280 a 270. No. 3, \$130 a 180 per picul.

Madras, Private.

MESSES DEAGON & Co.'s Canton Market Report, dated Canton, 9th Oct., says :--Our last report was dated 20th ultimo. We have had a fairly active Tea market during the period under review, and prices

kinds. Congous .- A good demand has existed for these teas, and full prines have been paid, an advance on previous quotations of nearly two tacks having been established. The figures given below include contracts as well as market settlements. Shipments to some extent have been made from Macao.

Scented Teas. - A moderate enquiry has existed for Capers, but the demand has not been general. Common and medium kinds have ruled slightly in favor of buyers, but fine and finest teas are rather dearer. Shortly after our last report was publish-

ed. Pekoes came to hand in some quantity from the country, and purchases have been made freely at gradually advancing rates for "long leaf" kinds, closing quotations showing an advance of Tis. 1 a 14 for medium, and Tis. 2 for fine and finest grades ; "short leaf" teas have been taken at Tis, 134 a 16, and "long lest" kinds at Tis. 21 a 30; the former class shows rather better value than previously. The comparative Export of Scented Tea

to Great Britain by steamers and sailing vessels to date is at under :-

Vessels. 8,828,091 8,958,840 1878-77 -986,692

The following is a summary of the business since 20th ultime :--Congou, 12,000 boxes a Tls. 17 a 28 per 12t a 27 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoe,

16,800 boxes a Tis. 13t a 80 per picul. Export of the various descriptions of kong, Canton and Magao) to Great Britain Caper 230,556 lbs., S. O. Pekoe 58,736 lbs., Sorts 11,935 lbs., total 339,663 lbs.: 24 S.S. Sindh, Congou 38,364 lbs., S. Caper 52,855 lbs., S. O. Pekce 85,863 lbs., total 177,082 lbs .- Making, with previous shipments, a total for the season of 12,779,044 1bs. (including 192,649 lbs. lost in Meikong); against 11,913,684 for season 1876-77.

Silk .- Late advices by telegram continue to quote No. 4 Tsatlee 12/3d. per lb. in London, while here the value of that class | China Fire lus. Co., \$170 is \$870 per picul, or 12/11d. per lb.

A fairly active business has been passing, settlements aggregating 858 bales of Tantlee reel. Prices have ruled somewhat irregularly, and No. 4 quality has been purchased at from \$355 a \$370 per ploul. Arrivals have kept pace with sales, and about 1,000 bales of Tsatlee are said to be in stock. The admitted, and prices for staple of that yield are not likely to decline. It is too early to ascertain anything regarding the sixth

Long-reels have been in very small demand. and only 20 piculs are reported settled for this mail.

Re-reels have likewise been in slight request, and contracts announced are 130 boxes of Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Cumchuck and

Lucklow. Stock is estimated at 1,000 bales Taatlee. 100 bales Kowkong, 150 bales Cumchuck and Lucklow and 200 to 800 bales of inferior kinds.

Waste.-Settlements 400 to 500 bales.

Export of Silk .- Export to date :- To London, 8,965 bales; to Continent, 2,524 bales; to America, 2,424 boxes; to Bombay, 1,595 piculs ;-total, 6,489 bales, 2,424 boxes, and 1,595 piculs. Of Waste, 1,889 bales. Pierced Genoons, 282 bales for Eu-

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For Europe, 850 bls 1,800 bls. 130 bxs. 1,000 bxs. &c., Re-reels,... Bombay 20 pls. & nil

DRUGS AND SPICES .- Cassia Lignes, is quoted for Loting \$10.10 a \$10.15 in mate. \$10.40 a \$10.45 in boxes, for Tai-Wo \$10.20 a \$10.25 in mats, \$10.50 a \$10 55 in boxes. Sales 800 piculas Stock 13,500 piculs. Star Aniseed, \$25 a \$26. Rhubarb, No. 2, \$40 a \$45. Alum, \$1.80 a \$1.90 per picul. Camphor, \$20.50 a \$21 per picul, packed. SUNDRIES .- Fire Crackers 78 a 77 cents per box, for Gowqua's No. 1, gold chop. phong and back, 23 cents per picul, 20 lay Vermilion, \$37 a \$38 per box. Matting, Fine contract, White 4/4, 11 cents, 10, Agamemnon (s.),

13 cents, 6/4, 15½ cents 141 cents, 6/4, 17 cents; Double Extra Imperial, white 4/4, 141 cents, 5/4, 162 cents. 6/4, 19% cents; Red Check, 4/4, 15% cents, 5/4, 18 cents, 6/4, 211 cents per yard. Cargo Ginger, new, in syrup (Chyloong) \$3.80; Mandarin, \$4.40, Young Stem \$5.85, per box of 6 jars.

LEAD -Prices are lower, but there are no sellers at the nominal quotations of \$7.70 a \$7.80 per picul for mixed brands, and \$7.80 a \$7.90 for Hole Chop and W.B.

QUICKBILVER .- A further decline has

taken place, and to-day's quotation is \$67 a \$68 per picul. GINSENG.—Clarified, No. 1, \$385 a 435. No. 2, \$285 a 285. No. 3, \$135 a 195 per

The rate of Freight to London, per steamer is £3.2/, and per sailing vessel, £1.17/6 a £2 per ton of 40 and 50 onbig feet reapactively.

The rate of Freight to New York, per steamer, is £4.12/ and per sailing vessel, 19, Norman Court, have been well maintained for nearly all £1.5/ a £1.12/6 per ton of 40 cubic feet. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH. -At Whampea.—For London and New York.—None. At Hongkong. - For London. - Geo. Oroshaw. Sydenham, Woodville, Ulysses, atr. Deucalion, str. For New York, -Aberlady, Grasmers, July

Gold Aunter, H. S. anfo d.
For San Francisco.—Jubilse, Galatea. DEFARTURES. - From Whampos -- For London and New York. -- None. From Hongkong, For London, Antenor, str., Burmese, str.

For New York .- William Cobb, Johanne

Quotations.

Howemone, October 10, 1877. OPIUM - New Patna, cash ... \$6124 credit, -Old Patna, cash, ... 595 New Benares, cash, 598 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, sas eredit, 848 Allowance Tacls, 5 a 82 Old Malwa, cash, credit, 648 Tacle, 8 a 32 Allowance

Exchange. Bank, on demand, 8/102 30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, ... Credits, Documentary, 6 months' sight, .. 4/08 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 219 Shanghai, demand, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans. English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount, Shares. Hongkong Bank, 46 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$950 Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,800 Chinese Insurance Co., \$247 Yangteze Ins. Association, Tls. 775 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 860 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$670 H.K. & W. Dook Co., 16 % dis. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 18 % dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 25 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Oo., \$60 Ohlness Imperial Loan, £103 Temperature superiority of fifth crop Silk is generally (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co. 's Frances Queen's Road.) Hongkone, October 10, 1877. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 4 P.M ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M 4 P.M. Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night Shipping Intelligence. London and Colonial Papers :---

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

The following is corrected from the latest AT HONGKONG. When left. Name. From. 5, Carrigal, Cardiff (Brest Feb.23 17, D. McB. Park. Sunderland v. B'pore - Astrea. New York 19, Oygnus, Cardiff for Canton 22, Birling, Cardiff 27, Fortuna, Antwerp 8, Rota, Cardiff 13, Vega, Hamburg 8, Staghound. Liverpool 10. David. Antwerp 11. Naworth. Antwerp 12, Chandos. Cardiff 18, Alstra, Melbourne 15, Sophia, Liverpool 26, Martha Jackson, Penarth Alexandra. Liverpool 27. Kate Carnie. London 80, C. R. Bishop, Falmouth 2. Marco Polo, Hamburg 4. Melbrek. 4. Faugh-a-Ballaugh, London 4. Rhuddian Castle, Curhaven F'dinand Brumm, Portsmouth 9. Elmstone. London Candidate. Cardiff Denbighshire. Cardiff

Helicon. Cardiff Oneida. Cardiff Benry Lippett. New York 19. City of Halifax. 19, Lord of the Isles, London Curhaven Liverpool 18. Carl Ritter. Cardiff Deal 81, R. C. Rickners. 31, Andreas, 9, Anchises (s.),

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HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain LEE, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at Noon.

and GENERAL CARGO for LONDON will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta Steamer at Gatte.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, September 24, 1877.

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THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 24th Instant, 1877, at 12 o'Clock

Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Com-

pany will leave Shanghai, via the InlandSea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 23rd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland

Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. For further information as to Pessage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

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Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 7th November. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight

OF Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insusances at ourrent rates.

MELOHERS . Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE,

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

MHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874,

NORTH BRITISH & MERGANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000,

THE Undersigned, Asserts at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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INCORPORATED BY ROTAL CHARTER

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£5,000 at reduced rates, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co, Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt Directors enthorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one fight class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates. A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Houghoug, January 8, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at ourrent rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868;

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TO LET NOS. 4, and 5, PROPERT TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

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TO LET.

LIOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kind.
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TO LET. PROP FLOOR of the House now occupied by Mr A. HAHN, at Wanchat. Apply

on the Premises. Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

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THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupa-tion of Messrs Douglas Laprain & Co. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough

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Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

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17th Foundaty, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pler to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Aschor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination,	Remarks.
Steamers Argyll	9.4	Scott	Brit. str.	1270	Oct.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Bellona Camoes	5 0	Ahrens	Ger. str. Brit. str.	4	Oct. 7	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Salgon	7.4
Dale	3 0	Thompsen	Brit. str. Brit. str.	95 644		2 Kwok Acheong 7 Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	Sands' Slip
Emuy Fame	4 0	Blanco	Span, str.	222		Remedios & Co.		
Ferntower	3 h	Stopani Bargen	Brit. str. Brit. str.		Oct.	H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.	monte de la constante de	Tug Plying
Japan	5 0	de Smidt	Brit, str	1865	Oct.	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	tropic series in the
Java Khiva	40.4	Weber	Dut. str. Brit. str.	886 2609		Hop Kee & Co. 8 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Singapore	13th inst.
Mactan	5 0	Erquiaga	Span. str.			A. McG. Heaton	Europe, &c. Amoy and Manila	11th, noon To-day
Namoa Sea Gull	5 b	Punchard Roberts	Brit, str.			Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Sunda		Reeven	Brit. str. Brit. str.		Sept. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
W. Cores de Vries	8 1	4	Brit. str.	334		G. McBain	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Repairing
Abiel Abbot	8	Chase	Am. 3m. sc.	590	Sept. 2	Order		
Aberlady		Nicoli	Brit. bgs.		Aug.	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	K'loong Dook
Alphington Alva	3 0	Cunningham Souza	Brit. bge.	4.	Sept.	8 Wieler & Co.	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	For Sale
Auguste	41	Thomsen	Brit. Sm.sc.	631 210	Aug. 30	O Brandao & Co. O Meyer & Co.	Sydney & Melbourne Cape Town	
Carl	41	Thomsen	Ger. bg.	215	Oct.	3 Chinese	Halphong	Cleared
Chasca Kamrye		Möller Muhlur	Siam. bqe.			4 Chinese 4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Cheng Soon	2 b	Cheng Sang	Slam, sch.	200	April 3	0 Chinese	100	
Chili Chinaman		Veal Mackenzie	Brit, bqe.		July 3	O Gibb, Livingston & Co. Douglas Lapralk & Co.	Callso	1
Chocola	4 k	Kennet	Brit. bgs.		Oct.	6 Order	New York	
Cilurnum	8	Shrewabury	Brit. sh.	1884	Sept. 2	Wieler & Co.		
Corean Corinne	3 1	Vincent Robertson	Amer. sch. Brit. bge.			Dinsurance Co. Wieler & Co.		
Oriterion	8.0	Luli	Amer, sh.	1546	Sept. 1	Siemssen & Co.		
Darra Dartmouth	l d	Cameron Robertson	Brit. sh. Brit. bqe.		Sept. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Flodden	31	Frager	Brit. bqe. Brit. bqe.	915 837	Sept. 2	Adamson, Bell & Co	Haiphong	
Galatea	71	Jaegar	Ger, sh.	1296	July 30	O Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Garmouth Geo. Croshaw	3 1	McPherson Iwing	Brit. 8m.sc. Brit. bqe.		Oct. (July 2	6 Meyer & Co. 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Gold Hunter	31	Freeman	Amer, sh.		July	Russell & Co.	London New York	
Gramere	3 1	Hastings	Brit. bge.	698	July	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Great Admiral Gustav Adolph	41	Thompson Neumann	Amer. sh. Ger. bge.		Aug. 1	Russell & Co. 2 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Chefoo	
H. S. Sandford	21	Sleeper	Amer. ah.	1195	Aug. 1	2 Russell & Co.	New York	The state of
Harbinger Isles of the South	31	Johnston Dennett	Brit, sh. Brit, sh.	1506 820	July 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Jacobine	81	Hohlmann Moberg	Ger. bge.	417	Aug. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 1 Siemssen & Co.	Newchwang	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
Jalo	8	Moberg	Russ, sh,	1365	Sept. 8	O Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Johanne Jubilee	31		Ger, bqe, Brit, sh,		Oct. July 1	Wm. Pustau & Co. 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Kim Boon Hoat	2	Kent	Sia. 8m. sc.	190	Sept.	2 Ohinese	CALL PRAICESO	
Leon Crispo	100	Brown George	Brit. bqe.	753	Sept. 2	Eduard Schollhass & Co.	Foodhow	Ab'deen Dock
Loiterer	8		Brit. bqe.	688	Oct.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		1 - 3 - 1 - 1
Lord Macaulay	81	Monkman	Brit. bge.	847	July	1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	The said of the said
Lucia Lucre	2 1	Crowley	Brit. bqe.	640 432		e Adamson, Bell & Co. 4 Tack Mee		
Mangerton	8	Thompson	Brit, bqe.	330	Sept. 1	9 Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Marie Louise	4 1	Burmelater	Ger. bge,	4.00	Sept. 2	5 Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Melusine	3.0	Guiboux Pflieger	Foh. bqe.		Oct. Sept. 2	2 Carlowitz & Co. 9 Melohers & Co.	Halphong	
Meteor	2	Dinkelberg	Ger. bge.	598	Sept. 2	6 Melohers & Co.	New York	
Mignon Nuevo Constante	_	Soule Uriarte	Span. bg.	10	Oct.	2 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 4 Remedios & Co.	Halphong	
Petho	4 1	Christiansen	Ger. bge		Sept. 2	7 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Halphong	Cleared
Peruvian Picciola	2	Berry	Brit. ah	1060	Sept.	6 Meyer & Co.		
Prosperity	21	Grafe Hansen	Ger, bqe, Siam, bqe,	E. C. C. Street, Stree		2 Siemssen & Co. 5 Chinese		1
Roderick Hay	41	Nicolson	Brit. bge.	290	Sept. 1	9 Rozario & Co.	Haiphong	
Starlight Star Queen		Wachtelbrenner MacKintosh		289 769	Sept. 1 Aug. 1	1 Chinese 3 Eduard Schellhass & Co.	4)1441144644544444444	put back
Sumatra	3 1	Clough	Amer. sh	1090	Sept,	5 Russell & Co.	Singapore	7
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Audacious Lai Tai Meeanee Moorhen	7 0 k 6 k 6 h	British Annamite British British	iron-clad (flag-ship) gunboat military hospital gunboat	6034 1200 2591 450	14 4	800	Oct. 9 June 9 Sept. 19	P. H. Colomb M. Lelièvre Needham
Mosquito Victor Emanuel Vicilant	6 h 6 c	British British British	gunboat Commodore's flag-ship	430	14	50 250	Oct. 2	R. H. Paul Commodore Watson H. C. D. Ryder

HONGKO	CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.							
Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Ouners.	. Name.	Tons.	Guns.	И. Р.	Commander.
ei Wan	*****		Capt. Sands	An-lan	221		70	J. Godell
hang	700	Martin	Butterfield and Swire	Ohen-jul	- 08	- 3	20	E. F. Collins
n Shan u Klang	457 617	Cary Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Chen-to Ching-on	221 120	7	70 40	Stewart Chinese Admiral
ntin .	69	there's	Kwok Acheong	Ching-po	180 -	6	60	O. De Longueville
wan	1890	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	Chun-tung	150	2	40	Salt Commissioner
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urk	140	Lefavour	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	Peng-chon-bai Quang-on	120	4	120 40	Li Ping Tye
ite Cloud	280	Hoyland	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	Shen chi	180	5	60	H. Wade
tsai	180	Browne	Kwok Acheong	Sul-teing	180	4	60	J. Calder
	1			Tohing-tsing Toing-po	180 100	6	60 40	Beasard Ching

FOOCHOW SHI	PPING IN PORT.	WERDE	ANT STEAMERS.	SAILING VESSELS,		
Septembe	r 29, 1877.	H. C. Orsted	Danish	Charley	British barque	
	STRAMERS.	Hochung	Chinese	Coldstream	American ship	
Gleneagles	for London	Honan	Chinese	Duke of Abercorn	the second secon	
Juan	for London	Howsang	Chinese	Edward Barrow	British barque	
*Han Kwang	for Shanghai	Hwaiyuen	Chinese	Foochow	Slamese brig	
	iling vessets.	*Khiva	British	Glimpso	British barque	
Airlie	for Freemantle	Klang-foo	Chinese	G. T. Ray	British barque	
Aline	for Newchwang	Kiang-kwan	Chinese	Hellowsen	British ship	
E. O. Mutch	British schooner	Kiang-platt.	Ohlnese	Hedvig	Swedish barque	
Nadeshda	Danish schooner	King was	Chinese	Jean Pierre	French barque	
Spinoway	for Freemantle	Klang-yuen	Chinesa	Jerusalem	British barque	
	Y-WAR.	*Ningpo	British	Lady Bowen	British barque	
Magple	E. B.M. gunboat	Paukong	British	Longfellow	British barque	
IVa488ti	H.B.M. gunboat	Boochow	American	Meridian	Siamese barque	
distribution of the same		Tahyew	Ohinese	Ornate	British barque	
PHILLING IN PHY	NGHAI HARBOUR.	To-yue-fung	American	Oscar Vidal	British barque	
	£, 1877.	Yang tsé	Frenth	Otto	British brig	
	CTRAMERS,	MEBUHANT		Pym	for New York	
Argentino	British	Antioch	American barque	Santon	for London	
Braemar Castle	N. York v. Amoy	Black Adder	for London	Saracen	British ship	
Chin-se	Chinese	Caller On	for New York	Siam	Siamose barque	
Geelong	British	Capella	Swedish barque	Sir Lancelot	for New York	
Glenariney	N. York v. F'chow	Carlolanus	British ship	Supreme	British barque	
Hankow (MoQueen)	British	Centurion	British ship	Taitsing	British ship	
Han-kwang	Chinese	La compare a figuration of the compared to the		Woollahra	for London	

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